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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Noriyuki HARA, et al.

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FOR: FLUX-CORED WIRE FOR GAS-SHIELDED ARC WELDING



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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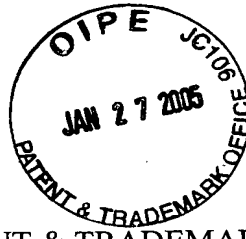
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action of December 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 3 of this paper.